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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This amendment and response to the office action mailed on October 17, 2004 is accompanied by a petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period of time for responding to the office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 17, 2004 to April 17, 2004. Since April 17, 2004 falls on a Sunday, the due date carries over to April 18, 2004.

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows: